GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Kadapa District - Allegations of irregularities against Sri K.Vinayakam, RDO, Jammalamadugu in disbursement of gratiuos relief to PAFs/PDFs in R&R Package of Gandikota Reservoir of Kondapuram Mandal, Kadapa Dist - Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Regular inquiry conducted – Charges held proved in the inquiry – Penalty of "reduction in Rank" - Imposed – Review Petition filed – Modification of the penalty of "reduction in Rank" as "withholding of (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE –I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1518 **Dated: 02.12.2025**
Read the following:

1. From the District Collector, YSR District, Lr.Ref No.A1/1190/2017, Dt.23.07.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1096, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., Dt.27.10.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.941, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., Dt. 11.12.2020.
4. From the Inquiring Authority cum Joint Collector, Kadapa, Inquiry report, Rc.No.A1/1190/2017, Dt.20.03.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.No.148, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, Dt.24.02.2025.
6. From Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu, Review petition dated.03-03-2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in pursuance of the report of the District Collector, Kadapa Dt.23.07.2017, disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu vide G.O.2nd read above under rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules-1991 for irregularities in disbursement of gratiuos relief to PAFs/PDFs in R&R Package of Gandikota Reservoir of Kondapuram Mandal, Kadapa District. In reply to the Articles of charge, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence which is not convincing. Accordingly, after following due procedure, appointed the Joint Collector, Kadapa as Inquiry Authority vide G.O 3rd read above to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged officer. The Joint Collector, kadapa cum Inquiry Authority, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report in the reference 4th read above, holding that out of 21 Charges framed against the Charged Officer, Charges.I to XV as "proved" ; Charge-XVI as "Not Proved"; Charge-XVII & XVIII as "Partly Proved" and Charges.XIX to XXI as "Not Proved". After examination of the findings of the Inquiry authority in inquiry report, Govt., vide G.O 5th read above have imposed a penalty of "reduction in Rank" against Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu, Kadapa District (Deputy Collector).

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2. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu, Kadapa District has filed a review petition under Rule - 38 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and stated that the punishment order issued on him was based on the incorrect assumption.

3. Government, have examined the review petition filed by Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu, Kadapa District with reference to the findings of the Inquiry authority and decided to modify the penalty imposed vide G.O.Rt.No. 148, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Department, dt. 24-02-2025 i.e., "Reduction in rank" as " with holding of (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu, as the punishment/ penalty imposed is excessive.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby order to modify the penalty imposed vide G.O.Rt.No. 148, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Department, dt. 24-02-2025 i.e., "Reduction in rank" as " with holding of (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu, Kadapa District.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/the District Collector, Kadapa, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri K.Vinayakam, the then RDO, Jammalamadugu, Kadapa District (Deputy Collector) (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration& Spl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The District Collector, Kadapa District.
The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
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